

HOUSE BILL NO. 4795

August 21, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Smit, Hoadley, Rigas and Woolford and referred to Committee on Election Integrity.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
by amending section 861 (MCL 380.861), as amended by 2008 PA 1.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 861. ~~Within~~ **Not later than** 10 days after the date of the
2 official canvass of the consolidation election, the intermediate
3 school board of the intermediate school district containing the
4 territory of the consolidated school district shall appoint school
5 electors of the school district in the number required ~~by~~ **under**

1 section 11a to act as a board for the school district. This board
2 shall continue to operate the affected school districts as separate
3 school districts until the effective date of the consolidation. If
4 a consolidated school district includes territory in more than 1
5 intermediate school district, the appointment ~~shall~~**must** be made by
6 the intermediate school board of each intermediate school district
7 acting jointly as a single board. ~~Within 7 days after appointment,~~
8 ~~each member shall file with the intermediate superintendent an~~
9 ~~acceptance of the office, accompanied by a written affidavit~~
10 ~~setting forth the fact of eligibility for office.~~ Each appointed
11 board member shall hold office until January 1, or, if the
12 consolidated school district's regular election is in May, until
13 July 1, next following **the** appointment. A new board ~~shall~~**must** be
14 elected at the first regular school election held after the
15 effective date of consolidation in the manner prescribed by law for
16 the election of a first board.

17 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless House Bill No. 4793 (request no. H02013'25) of the 103rd
19 Legislature is enacted into law.